

THE PACIFIC AND
EASTERN RAILWAYBILL TO INCORPORATE
COMPANY DEFEATED

At Meeting of Committee of Commons by
Vote of Forty-Two to Twenty-
Seven.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, July 4.—There was a meeting
of the railway committee of the House
of Commons to-day when the bill to in-
corporate the Pacific and Eastern Rail-
way Company, which is the line from
Victoria, B. C., along Vancouver Is-
land, thence to the mainland, and on
through Yellowhead Pass to Edmon-
ton, was defeated on a vote of 42 for
to 27 against.

The incorporators of the bill were Sir
Henry Pellatt, M. P., Pearson, of Hal-
fax, Hugh Blair, of Toronto; E.
Tasse, J. T. Bethune, of Ottawa, Mac-
Kenzie & Mann, did not oppose the bill.
H. H. Dewar, M. P., and W. A.
Gallagher, M. P., spoke against it. They
said the enterprise could not be viewed
seriously.

Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. H. R.
Emmerson and Hon. William Temple-
man supported the bill. The latter
said that British Columbia was in
favor of the project, and besides he
believed in free trade in railways.

KAISER IS GRANDFATHER.

Crown Princess Frederick William
Gives Birth to a Son.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, July 4.—Crown Princess
Frederick William was safely accouch-
ed of a son at 9.15 a.m. in the Marble
Palace at Potsdam. The boy is well
formed and strong. The
guns of a battery of artillery began to
fire slowly in the square opposite the
palace at about noon, and tens of thou-
sands within hearing of the salute
stopped in the streets or paused in
their work, counting the guns, for it
had long been announced that 72 shots
would be fired for a girl and 101 for a
boy. Seventy-seven, seventy-two,
seventy-three, then, they knew
that an heir presumptive had been
born. An hour later a half a million
copies of the Official Gazette contain-
ing the following proclamation were
given away:

"Her Imperial and Royal Highness
the Crown Princess of the German em-
pire and Prussia was happily delivered
of a prince at 9.15 a.m. in the Marble
Palace at Potsdam to the joy of His
Majesty the Emperor, Her Majesty the
Empress and the entire royal house-
hold. This pleasant event will be made
known to the inhabitants of Berlin
through the usual cannon shots. The
Crown Prince and the Prince are in
the best condition."

"(Signed) Van Wedel, minister of the
royal house."
All the public and many private
buildings are decorated with flags. The
news of the birth of his grandson was
communicated to Emperor William by
means of a wireless dispatch from Kiel
to the steamer Hamburg, on which His
Majesty is proceeding to Trondheim,
Norway.

There was great rejoicing at Potsdam
when it became known that the Crown
Princess had given birth to a son. A
salute was fired and the town was
decorated.

THE WHITE MURDER.

Mother of Prisoner Informed of
Tragedy on Her Arrival in
London.

Tulbury, Eng., July 3.—The news of
the tragedy in the Madison square roof
garden, New York, on June 25th, when
Harry K. Thaw shot and killed Stan-
ford White had not been communi-
cated to his mother, Mrs. Thaw, when
the steamer Minneapolis, from New York,
June 23rd, docked here to-day. Extra-
ordinary precautions were taken on
board to keep any story of the tragedy
from her until relatives were able to
break the news. Mrs. Thaw, who had
been unusually cheerful throughout
the voyage, was met by her son-in-law
the Earl of Yarmouth, who came to
Tulbury to welcome her, and her face
was wreathed in smiles when she land-
ed. It is expected that the news would
be communicated to her while on the
train bound for London.

Told of Tragedy.
London, July 3.—On her arrival in
London Mrs. Thaw was driven to the
residence of the Earl of Yarmouth,
where the news of the tragedy at New
York, June 25th, was broken to her.
She bore up splendidly under the blow,
but has not decided on her future
movements.

TRAGEDY IN CALIFORNIA.

Sacramento, July 3.—Mrs. Willie
Spittner shot her husband, killed her
husband, William Spittner, shortly
after 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The
neighbors declare that Spittner came
home and began to beat his wife and
her father, when his wife took a pistol
from a bureau and shot him.

KILLED BY WIFE.

Charleston, W. Va., July 3.—William
Jarvis, of Conner Creek, aged 35, was
shot last night by his wife in the yard
at their home, and his body left out
at night. Before he died he called their
little children to his side and told them
that their mother had murdered him.
They had frequently quarreled.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

Disease is of Most Deadly Type—
Trouble With Natives.

Manila, July 4.—Cholera of a virulent
type has broken out among natives of
Manila and surrounding provinces.
Four Americans in Manila have been
stricken to date, and there has been
one death of an American, that of
Charles Sheehan. Twenty-one cases
and sixteen deaths were reported to-
day. The provinces report twenty-six
cases and twenty-five deaths. The dis-
ease is of the most deadly type.

The suburbs near Port McKinley
have been quarantined. There has
been one death from cholera among the
soldiers, that of a cook, Christian G.
Dright, of Company C, Sixteenth In-
fantry.

The health bureau is taking every
precaution to prevent the spread of the
disease. A circular has been distrib-
uted among citizens warning them of the
danger and requesting that precautions
be taken. While the situation is seri-
ous, the health officials do not look for
an epidemic of great proportions.

The greatest difficulty is experienced
in getting natives to report cases of
sickness. The Filipinos fear the health
officials, and are concealing cases from
them. The health officials are assigned the
spread of the disease.

THE ARGONAUTS

MEET DEFEAT

IN SEMI-FINAL FOR
GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

Trinity Hall Crew Finished Half a
Length in Front of the Toronto
Oarsmen.

(Special to the Times.)

Henley, Eng., July 4.—Canada's
will not have the grand challenge cup this
year. The Argonauts (Toronto) were
beaten by Trinity Hall to-day by half
a length. Time, 7:09. It now looks as
if the Belgian crew will win the cup.

A Magnificent Race.

(Associated Press.)

Henley, Eng., July 4.—In the semi-
final for the Grand challenge cup to-
day Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat the
Argonauts by half a length. Time, 7
minutes 3 seconds.

The Club Nautique de Gand, Belgian,
beat Trinity Hall, Cambridge, by two
lengths. Time, 7 minutes 3 seconds.
The Belgians and Trinity Hall will
thus contest in the final for the Grand
challenge cup to-morrow.

TO PREVENT SMUGGLING.

Official Explanation of Occupation By
Russia of the Island Islands.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The occupa-
tion of Russia of the Island Islands,
between Finland and Sweden, the As-
sociated Press is officially informed, is
one of the methods taken to prevent
the smuggling of arms and ammu-
nition through Finland into Russia, and
there is no intention of violating the
treaty of Paris by rebuilding the forti-
fication at Bomarsund, destroyed by
the British fleet during the Crimean
war. The military force sent to the
islands consists of a few hundred
marines and infantry, who are living
in tents.

VICTIMS OF WRECK.

Passengers Injured in Railway Ac-
cident Are Generally Improving.

(Associated Press.)

Salsburg, Eng., July 4.—The injured
passengers of the Plymouth steamboat
express, wrecked here July 1st, are
generally improving. The condition of
Edward W. Sentell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
however, is not quite so good.

ROJESTVENSKY'S TRIAL.

Honoring Case Against Russian Vice-
Admiral and Other Officers.

(Associated Press.)

Kronstadt, Russia, July 4.—The trial
by court-martial of Vice-Admiral Ro-
jestyevsky and the officers of the tor-
pedo boat destroyer, Boudovy, began
to-day.

BOY DROWNED.

Seattle, July 3.—While swimming in
Lak's Union near the east side Yester-
day afternoon, Karl K. Peterson, 15
years of age, was taken with cramps
and sank out of sight in the presence
of his companion, Carl Erickson, who
was unable to give him assistance. The
Erickson boy ran to where some men
were working and notified them. Later
they were successful in taking the body
from the water.

The unfortunate boy lived with his
parents at 2,436 Harvard Avenue
North.

NEW WARD SYSTEM
BEING CONSIDEREDASSESSOR EXPLAINS
HIS PLAN IN DETAIL

Report Proposed on Redistribution—New
Sections Will Radiate From City's
Centre.

The question of the redistribution of
wards is again before the city council.
Last evening a report was submitted
by the assessor outlining what, in his
opinion, are the most advisable changes
in order to provide for five, instead of
four, sections to the city. This is pub-
lished with the report of the assessor.

Each division is given a number and
all are marked off with the idea of
making them as near as possible alike
in population. The assessor's plan is
to divide the city into five wards, each
containing about 10,000 people. In ad-
dition the assessor has done every-
thing possible to make the respective
wards as nearly equal as possible in
area and population as nearly equal
as the conditions will allow.

With the report a map has been pre-
pared upon which the proposed new
wards are clearly defined. This morn-
ing a Times reporter called at the city
hall and was shown this diagram. It
was explained by the assessor that
every district touched upon Govern-
ment street. They all radiated from
this centre of the community, and each
included some of the most thickly pop-
ulated residential sections. No. 1 cov-
ered Victoria West, No. 2 took in an-
other part of the present North Ward.
No. 3 included part of what is now
known as the Central electoral dis-
trict. No. 4 covered the territory fur-
ther to the east, and No. 5 took in the
whole of James Bay. Thus the new
wards would form a circle, the hub of
which would be Government street.
Each one of the assessor thought, would
combine the advantages of an almost
equal assessment roll, acreage and popu-
lation. Of course there would be no
certainty regarding the future points
until the voters' lists had been pre-
pared.

Asked for an opinion upon the con-
templated changes, the assessor said
that it would certainly be an improve-
ment over the present system. It
would do away with much inconve-
nience now experienced at election time
because of the excessive size of the
North Ward compared with that of
other wards. It would necessitate the
appointment of another alderman, and
in that connection, he believed that it
would lessen the responsibility of each
individual elected to the council. There
would be six men to look after the
North Ward district, which now elects
only four to the council of the city.
solons. This, he thought, would be an
advantage which might be appreciated
particularly by those who were now,
or had at different times, acted on the
aldermanic board.

It would be possible, according to
the assessor, to make the alteration out-
lined in the course of a few months if
the council took immediate action. Of
course he couldn't say how they would
plan might meet with their ap-
proval. However, in case they
adopted it it wouldn't take long to
comply with all that was necessary to
bring the system into force. It could
be accomplished in time for the next
election.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
SALMON ALWAYS PURE

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, July 4.—The Chamber of
Commerce has investigated the report
that a human finger had been found in
a tin of preserved salmon. The story
was found to be a hoax, and it is de-
clared that British Columbia salmon
has always been found pure.

WILL NOT RETIRE.

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tion of Resigning Portfolio.

(Special to the Times.)

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business of the firm. In other words,
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STEAMER MISSING.

Overdue Fabre Liner Has One Hun-
dred and Fifty Tons on Board.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 2.—No news of any
kind has yet been received of the Pa-
cific liner America, which sailed
from Marseilles June 3rd for this city,
carrying 150 souls, 110 of whom were
passengers and 40 comprising the crew.
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by the steamer's agent, who explains
that a breakdown of her machinery or
by the loss of her propeller.

It was June 11th that the steamer
left the Azores, and she should have
come into port here in nine days with
good weather. Twenty-one days have
passed, and vessels arriving from
Mediterranean ports have not sighted
the America. The Germania, of the

same line, sailing from Marseilles and
Palermo, over the same track, reported
upon her arrival last Friday
that she had seen nothing of the Amer-
ica. To-day the Germania, also,
of the same line, came into port from the
Mediterranean, but nothing of the Amer-
ica was seen on the trip.

The anxiety as to the fate of the
steamer was increased to-day when it
was learned that a deficit for some
time had been directly in the path
which the America would take after
leaving the Azores. It is the disem-
bled schooner Lizzie Chadwick, which
was reported in lat. 38, long. 29, on
June 7th, a point about 400 miles due
west from the Azores. The Maritime
Register, in reporting her, said that
"she was in a position dangerous to
navigation."

EXHIBIT FOR BRITAIN.

Displays of Provincial Products For
the Old Country and Prairie
Provinces.

The minister of agriculture is in
communication with Sir Thomas
Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.,
with a view to sending another large
exhibit of provincial products to Great
Britain this fall. It will be remem-
bered that last year a similar display
gave British Columbia probably the
best advertisement that ever had a
very little expense. No anticipation is
had that any difficulty will arise and
the best portions of exhibits from local
fairs will be combined to make one
grand showing in the cities of the
mother country.

The great number of people in the
prairie provinces interested in British
Columbia, as evidenced by the recent
influx of home seekers from the North-
west to make their homes in Victoria,
has caused the provincial government
to arrange for an even better exhibit
than previously at Winnipeg and other
fairs. The matter is in charge of
M. Palmer, of the provincial bureau
of immigration, who will personally
superintend installation and, accom-
panied by a competent assistant, re-
main at each show until its conclusion.
Details are practically completed for
the fairs at Winnipeg, Brandon and
Regina, and space applied for at Moose
Jaw and other smaller places.

CAPTAIN VOSS HAS
BEEN APPOINTEDWILL TAKE CHARGE
OF THE LIFE BOATNew Lighthouses to Be Built at Pachena
Point and on Lucy
Island.

Captain J. C. Voss, who recently es-
tablished a world wide reputation for
navigating an Indian war canoe around
the world, is the man to whom the
new government lifeboat at Esquimaux
has been given in charge. Captain
Voss will make his own choice of a
crew subject to the approval of the
department of marine and fisheries,
and towards the end of this week will
start in training exercises. That Capt.
Voss is well qualified to handle such a
craft all Victorians will concede. His
recent marine exploits have proved that
he possesses a splendid knowledge of
water and also that he is skilled in
few others are in the handling of a
small boat in all sorts of weather.

But this appointment is not the only
action on the part of the marine de-
partment indicating that the interests
of the Pacific coast are receiving close
attention. At Pachena point, on the
southeastern tip of the Pacific Coast,
the Steamer Company's Valencia went to
her doom one night last winter, a light-
house is to be constructed. A site is
being cleared and it is due time there
will be erected a lighthouse that will
be in keeping with others which have
recently been erected and that will
form another link in the chain that is
gradually but surely being built along
the west coast of Vancouver Island.
Pachena point is situated six miles
from Cape Beale and 164 miles from
Carmannah. As previously mentioned,
the government recently erected lights
at Sechart and at Amphitrite point;
the latter, as will be remembered, be-
ing the scene of the wreck last winter
of the King David. With the new
light at Pachena point, the whole coast
line along the southwest portion of the
island, which has been demonstrated
to be about the most dangerous, will be
well lighted; and during the coming
winter the entrance to the straits
should be much easier of approach to
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SOME EXCITEMENT
BEFORE COUNCILINDIGNANT WOMAN
ADDRESSES MEETING

Mrs. Drosodovitch and Her Son, Abe,
Claim Buildings are Sanitary—Ald-
erman Dressed Down.

There were exciting times at the
regular gathering of the city council
held last evening. When His Worship
Mayor Morley took the chair he found
facing him two well-known citizens,
the somewhat aggressive Mrs. Drosodovitch
and her more retiring son, Abe.

They had come to the council to
plead for leniency. For this reason
after the voice of City Clerk Dowler in
the resolution of the minutes had died
away there was a pause and a silence
of expectancy.

"Shall we take up the question of
the destruction of buildings reported in an
unsanitary condition?" asked the
Mayor. The ice was broken, and Ald.
Stewart endorsed the proposition,
which brought Mrs. Drosodovitch to her
feet. Advancing to the end of the
council table, she addressed the assem-
bled body.

"I expect, when the accounts are
completed, there will be a surplus of
from \$30,000 to \$50,000 in the provin-
cial treasury for the year ending 30th
June, 1906," said Hon. R. G. Taffin,
finance minister, this morning. "When
delivered to the budget, about the
March 27th, 1906, I did not anticipate the
large increase in revenue that has oc-
curred, and then thought there might
be a slight deficiency. I am glad to
say, however, that my expectations in
this regard were not realized, and we
will have somewhere about the same
surplus as at the end of 1904-5, which
was about \$40,000."

"In only one item has the revenue
fallen below the estimate, that of the
Chinese entry tax. The sum of \$1,000
was expected from this, but I do not
think there will be anything left after
expenses have been paid. This deficit,
however, is a cause for congratulation."

"The enormous increase in the lum-
ber industry has been mainly respon-
sible for our bettered financial position.
The estimated revenue from this
source, \$400,000, will be exceeded by
about \$100,000, or twenty per cent. This
increase alone will more than cover
the estimated deficit. Mining receipts
have also been larger than expected.
As an instance of this I may say the
Vancouver office had an excess of
thirty per cent., and many other
agencies, including that at Victoria,
have also brought added revenues."

"The principal deficit in revenue that
had to be met was, of course, the
Chinese head tax. In 1904-05 the pre-
vance obtained \$25,000 from this source,
which is now entirely wiped out. But
there is in prospect for next year a
reduction of fixed charges that will go a
long way to meet this. The loans of
1877 and 1897 will mature then. These
at present take \$140,000 each year from
the revenue, but this drain will cease
in 1907. This will leave a large sum
available for public improvements that
it is at present impossible to under-
take."

"I think the people of the province
can look with confidence, therefore, to
the betterment of many lines of gov-
ernment effort in opening up the coun-
try in the near future. It is probable
also, that taxation may be reduced, as
the continued prosperous conditions,
have very rightly expected, will warrant
the assertion that revenue will increase
largely."

"With the opening up of new dis-
tricts the revenue from real property
taxes may become greater, but I do not
look for much of an increase in this
direction. As settlement becomes more
general there will be new municipali-
ties spring up and local bodies take
charge of community improvements.
That being the case, there should be no
difficulty in going ahead on safe lines
and bringing, as far as the power of
the province lies, all districts avail-
able within direct communication of
some method of transportation."

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.

C. P. R. Liner Makes Record on East-
ern Voyage.

(Special to the Times.)

London, July 4.—A cable yesterday
announced the arrival of the C. P. R.
steamship Empress of Britain on the
other side of the new best established
an express transatlantic record. The
Empress, under the command of Captain
Rimonski and Mowbray, doing the dis-
tance in 5 days, 20 hours and 22 min-
utes, or 1 hour and 25 minutes better
than the previous record.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

(Special to the Times.)

London, July 4.—A. K. Maclean, M. P.,
Lancashire, will move an amendment
to the Sunday Observance Bill ex-
empting Quebec from the operations of
the bill except in so far as transporta-
tion companies are concerned.

CELEBRATION OF
TWELFTH OF JULYTHE DEMONSTRATION
TO BE GRAND EVENT

Many From Vancouver and Nanaimo Will
Be in Attendance in Victoria
on That Day.

The 12th of July, on which date the
Loyal Orange lodges celebrate the bat-
tle of the Boyne, will be observed by
the grand lodge of British Columbia
in Victoria one week from to-morrow.
While there will be smaller local
gatherings of the order elsewhere in
the province, the Victoria celebration
will be the official one for the grand
lodge.

The arrangements for the day have
been completed by a local committee
of the order, and all is now ready for
the celebration.

The anniversary will be observed in
Victoria this year in a most fitting
manner, and there is expected to be a
record number present from outside
points.

Nanaimo lodge has arranged for a
special train, and it is estimated that
800 people will attend the celebration
from that city. The train will leave
Nanaimo at 7 o'clock and will arrive
in Victoria about 10 o'clock. The lodge
of that city will bring a brass band.

From Vancouver there will be prob-
ably quite as large an attendance as
from Nanaimo. The steamer Charmer
has been chartered for the trip, and
already the capacity of the vessel is
provided for. In order to facilitate
matters the C. P. R. has allowed vis-
itors to take advantage of the excursion
rates from the Terminal City coming
by the regular steamer the day pre-
vious, and passengers may also return
by any of the regular steamers. Van-
couver Lodge will bring a brass band
and a life and drum band.

In addition to these two city lodges
there will be a number from other
places on the mainland and Exmouth
and Island lodges, if not attending as
distinct lodges, will be well represent-
ed.

Word has been received from Tacoma
and Seattle that representatives from
those cities will also be present to take
a part in honoring the memory of King
William of Orange, and celebrate the
victory at Boyne Water.

The grand lodge officers are all ex-
pected in Victoria on the 12th. These
are as follows: J. Wallace, of Williams
Head, G. M. D. C. McLaren, of Kam-
loops, V. M. H. G. Taylor, of Van-
couver, D. V. Rev. M. Smith, of Van-
couver, chaplain, C. Bush, of Mission,
secretary, and Dr. Jeffs, of Vancouver,
treasurer.

The local arrangements include the
meeting of all the incoming trains and
steamers by members of the local
lodges. The visiting brethren will be
escorted to the lodge room. That day
the visitors will disperse for lunch and
early in the afternoon, 1.30, the lodges
will reassemble at the A. O. U. W. hall,
where the procession will be formed at
2 o'clock.

The parade will be along Yates
street to Government street, and
thence to Beacon Hill park, where
speeches will be made by grand lodge
officers. Among them will be an ad-
dress by the chaplain, Rev. M. Smith.
Later in the afternoon a baseball
match will be played between the Na-
naimo team and the Percuods of
Victoria.

There is to be ample opportunity af-
forded in the afternoon for visitors to
make trips to various points of inter-
est about the city, and for that reason
the programme for the afternoon will
not be a long one.

In the evening, from 6 to 10.30, a
band concert will be given at the
Gorge park in honor of the occasion, the
visitors being all invited to attend.

The special train and steamer each
leave in the evening about 10 o'clock,
so that those who wish to get home
may do so.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS.

Sixty-Seven Candidates Busily En-
gaged on Papers Until Next
Monday.

(Associated Press.)

The second day's subject in the joint
examinations for teachers' and high
school certificates now in progress at
Victoria High School will be closed at
about 5 o'clock this afternoon and re-
cess had until to-morrow morning at
9. There are sixty-seven candidates
taking the examination, most of them
being pupils of the local High School.
A few teachers from outside are also
taking the higher grade certificate.
The examinations will continue until
next Monday afternoon, after which
the papers will be marked and results
announced about the middle of the
month.

The subjects to be taken up to-mor-
row morning is algebra in all three
grades, junior, intermediate and senior.
In the afternoon there will be no sub-
jects

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TO MILITARY PROCURATOR IN LOWER HOUSE

Was Greeted With Cries of "Assassin" — Bill to Abrogate Death Penalty Passed.

St. Petersburg, July 3.—The afternoon sitting of the lower house of parliament to-day, which was devoted to the discussion of the law providing for the abolition of the death penalty, broke up in utter disorder when Gen. Pavloff, the military procurator, attempted to address the house in behalf of War Minister Budiger.

His appearance in the tribune was the signal for an outbreak of cries of "murder," "assassin," "organizer of Jewish massacres," from the members of the group of toll, in which the left joined.

The members of the house pounded their desks, shouted, whistled and resorted to every violent means of showing their displeasure.

Gen. Pavloff after listening to the storm for several minutes, turned to President Mouroumstseff, bowed, and half smiling signified his acceptance of the situation and left the tribune.

M. Mouroumstseff, who appeared to be thoroughly angered at the demonstration, endeavored to quell it with his voice and the violent ringing bell used in calling the house to order, but he gave up and the house adjourned.

Later word was passed among the members that an attempt would be made to resume the session at the expiration of an hour. Gen. Pavloff, who remained in the house, said he was willing to make another effort to de-

liver his speech, in case M. Mouroumstseff so desired.

The appearance of Pavloff was preceded by a long speech from Prof. Kusim-Karaviev introducing the bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty.

Immediately after the session had been broken up the group of toll and the Constitutional Democrats called caucuses of their respective parties.

The group of toll decided to make a noisy demonstration every time Pavloff appeared, holding that it is better to drive out one man than have the whole party go out, as they cannot listen to the words of a murderer.

The Constitutional Democrats resolved to try to dissuade the group of toll from their decision and endeavor to persuade them that they cannot listen to Pavloff to leave the house.

The house finally voted unanimously to refer the motion for the abrogation of the death penalty to a committee of 15 to draft a bill, and the sitting adjourned pending the elaboration of the measure. The session was resumed at 9:45 o'clock to-night, when the bill was adopted unanimously; the house adjourned at 9:55 o'clock.

SENTENCE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

St. Hyacinth, Que., July 3.—At the opening of the Court of King's Bench this morning, Hon. Justice St. Pierre pronounced sentence upon Lapointe, alias Desautels, found guilty of manslaughter for killing Mrs. Gendreau, St. Pie. Bagot county, on the night of April 14th last. After a most caustic reprimand from the judge, Lapointe was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

On the night of April 14th last Lapointe met Mrs. Gendreau in the village of St. Pie between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, and in an altercation which followed strangled her.

Toronto, July 3.—The 18 months old child of Wm. Miller, a second-hand water on York street, was instantly killed this morning by a coal cart. The baby was playing on the curb and was struck by the hoof of the horse and rolled under the wheels, which passed over it, killing it instantly.

WARM DEBATE ON NEW PARK QUESTION

AT REGULAR MEETING OF CIVIC FATHERS

Committee Recommends Purchase of North Ward Property For Recreation Grounds.

All chairs were occupied at the regular weekly business gathering of the city council held last evening. The proceedings were opened by an exceedingly lively interview with Mrs. Drosdervitch and her son, Abe, regarding the proposed destruction of old sheds upon their property fronting on Pandora street. A full account appears in another column. A report was received from the city assessor upon the contemplated redistribution of wards, while the park committee recommended the purchase of a site in the North Ward for recreation grounds for the benefit of residents of that locality. Upon motion of Ald. Hall it was decided that immediate steps should be taken to obtain the authority necessary to purchase the proposed park. At 11 o'clock the proposed park was discussed. It was agreed to continue for a quarter of an hour longer, but even then important business remained unattended to, and the council did not adjourn until some time later.

The council acknowledged receipt of the council's committee report in regard to a request for assistance in entertaining delegates to the Dominion Trades Congress, which takes place in Victoria. He thanked the council for their generosity. Received and filed.

A. T. Goward, manager of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, wanted a permanent sidewalk laid near their new premises on Fort street. He asked that it be started as soon as possible. The request was granted.

The Teachers' Institute thanked the council for courtesies extended during the recent convention of that organization in Victoria. Received and filed. J. R. Brown wrote on behalf of Miss Cameron to the effect that the price asked for the property which she wishes to repurchase, \$1,500, was excessive. She offered \$500. On motion the communication was received and filed.

Mrs. Ross complained that she had been overtaxed upon her property, and demanded a refund. It was received and instructions given that the writer be informed that it was too late to rectify the error this year.

The city assessor submitted the following report upon the proposed redistribution of wards:

"Gentlemen—In accordance with your resolution of the 15th instant, I have prepared a map showing the city into five wards, each having as near as may be an equal value, according to the last revised assessment roll. For convenience I have numbered the wards from 1 to 5; the boundaries of the proposed wards are as follows, viz:

"No. 1. Commencing at the public highway at the foot of Yates street, thence easterly along Yates street to Government street, and northerly along Government street to Queen's avenue, thence easterly along Queen's avenue to Douglas street, and northerly along Douglas street to the city boundary; thence westerly, southerly and easterly to point of commencement.

"No. 2. Commencing at the junction of Government and Yates streets, follows along the south and east lines of Ward 2, thence along the northerly and easterly city boundary line to its junction with Oak Bay avenue; thence westerly along Oak Bay avenue and Port street as far as Government street, and along Government street northerly to point of commencement.

"No. 3. Commencing at the junction of Government and Yates streets, following along the westerly and southerly boundary of Ward 2 to the city boundary line on the east; thence along the city boundary line to Foul Bay, and along the shore line to the southwestern corner of block St. Fairfield estate (Dallas road); thence northerly along Dallas road to Fairfield road; thence westerly along Fairfield road to Vancouver street, and northerly along Vancouver street to Colindale street; thence along Colindale street to Quadra street (near Victoria Crescent) at its junction with Blanchard street; thence along Blanchard street northerly to Burdett avenue (near Chinatown); thence along Burdett avenue westerly to Humboldt street, and along Humboldt street to Government street; thence northerly along Government street to Broughton street, and westerly along Broughton street to Taggart street, and northerly along Taggart street to Yates street, and thence easterly along Yates street to point of commencement.

"No. 4. Commencing at the junction of Langley street with Yates street, follows the west and southerly boundary of Ward 2 to the city boundary line on the east; thence along the city boundary line to Foul Bay, and along the shore line to the southwestern corner of block St. Fairfield estate (Dallas road); thence northerly along Dallas road to Fairfield road; thence westerly along Fairfield road to Vancouver street, and northerly along Vancouver street to Colindale street; thence along Colindale street to Quadra street (near Victoria Crescent) at its junction with Blanchard street; thence along Blanchard street northerly to Burdett avenue (near Chinatown); thence along Burdett avenue westerly to Humboldt street, and along Humboldt street to Government street; thence northerly along Government street to Broughton street, and westerly along Broughton street to Taggart street, and northerly along Taggart street to Yates street, and thence easterly along Yates street to point of commencement.

"No. 5. Commencing at the junction of Langley street with Yates street, follows the west and southerly boundary of Ward 2 to the city boundary line on the east; thence along the city boundary line to Foul Bay, and along the shore line to the southwestern corner of block St. Fairfield estate (Dallas road); thence northerly along Dallas road to Fairfield road; thence westerly along Fairfield road to Vancouver street, and northerly along Vancouver street to Colindale street; thence along Colindale street to Quadra street (near Victoria Crescent) at its junction with Blanchard street; thence along Blanchard street northerly to Burdett avenue (near Chinatown); thence along Burdett avenue westerly to Humboldt street, and along Humboldt street to Government street; thence northerly along Government street to Broughton street, and westerly along Broughton street to Taggart street, and northerly along Taggart street to Yates street, and thence easterly along Yates street to point of commencement.

The value of each ward according to the last revised assessment roll is as follows: No. 1, \$2,658,181; No. 2, \$2,732,590; No. 3, \$2,731,290; No. 4, \$2,714,000; No. 5, \$2,686,100.

The area, population and voting strength are, in my opinion, approximately equal.

Map, prepared to show the various wards, accompanies this report.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.

On motion of Ald. Hall the matter was laid on the table for a week in order to give the aldermen an opportunity to look into the details of the scheme.

Richard Hall and thirty-two other residents of Dunedin street and vicinity asked that it be opened clear through to Burnside road. They argued that as the lower part of the street was a dead end it was entitled to some consideration. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

W. A. Beckwith drew attention to the need of a light at the corner of Prior street and Hillside avenue. Referred to the light committee.

Duncan McMillan and other property owners on the west side of Quadra street between certain points protested against the laying of cement sidewalks in that locality. They claimed ignorance of the council's intention until quite lately, having had no official notification receiving their information through the medium of the newspaper.

Ald. Vincent moved, seconded by Ald. Stewart that the by-law remain in order, the work being carried out as originally planned.

In this connection Mayor Morley spoke of the prevalence of "enochism" upon city property by private homeowners. He thought some method of notification should be given the citizens concerned to move their fences back. In Seattle, he believed, there was a law enforced which provided that a house standing upon corporation land for ten years or more could not be removed. Of course there was no such legislation in vogue on the Canadian side of the line, but it went to show the possibility.

Ald. Fell was of the opinion that some person should be given the duty of attending to that question. He did not think it would be a very difficult matter to keep property owners within their own domain now that the permanent sidewalks were becoming so common. He added that some attempt had been made by the municipality to obtain legislation to enable it to take action in extreme cases, but the attempt had failed. With the assistance of the united municipalities better success might be achieved were another endeavor decided upon.

The motion carried. The finance committee, among other recommendations, asked that \$100 be granted to clear disabilities in connection with the Victoria Day celebration. They are asked that the amounting to \$2,789.94 be paid. The report was adopted.

Ald. Davey drew attention to the proposed expenditure of an additional \$750 for the completion of the Dallas road embankment work. This sum, he said, had been saved from the improvement of Rock Bay bridge, and it was contemplated to turn it over to another undertaking. In view of the fact that the council was \$11,000 in arrears, he believed that it was poor policy to thus dispose of any possible savings, however small.

Ald. Vincent moved that the recommendation be adopted. He pointed out that the work had already practically been completed, and would have to be paid for.

After some further discussion, in which Ald. Davey protested against having such an expenditure forced on the council, the motion carried.

Another recommendation was taken up, outlining some rather intricate financing. Its object was the diversion of funds from various previous projects, undertakings in order to make up the sum necessary to pay for the street sprinkler.

While the debate on this question was underway, Ald. Douglas asked: "Will we have any money for band concerts?" The tone of the inquiry was anxious and somewhat appealing and created considerable amusement among the civic leaders.

Going back to the subject at issue, Ald. Fell didn't agree with the diversion of funds recommended. He protested vigorously against that relating to the old Quadra street cemetery. He didn't think that the failure of the government to deed the property to the corporation lessened the latter's responsibility in respect to keeping it in proper order.

Upon motion of Ald. Davey it was decided to lay over the latter part of the report.

The Home for the Aged and Infirmed committee reported having investigated the claims of Wm. Black for admission and recommended that it be granted. John E. Salt, another applicant, had also been found entitled to the protection of the institution. Permission was asked for the expenditure of \$90 for an improved water supply. Carried.

The park committee reported in part as follows:

"Gentlemen—Your park committee have considered the undesignated subject, beg to present the following amended report:

"No. 1. Park for North Ward—Your committee in company with the city assessor, having inspected the properties which have been offered for sale to the city as suitable sites for the North Ward park, are of opinion that blocks 2 and 7, Pinelawn estate, containing 4.36-100 acres, price \$120,000, form the most suitable place for the required purpose, provided that Princess avenue, between the said two blocks, were closed so as to throw the two blocks together, and in recommending the acquisition of them, your committee would suggest that it be made a condition precedent to any agreement for their purchase, that all steps necessary to close Princess avenue may be taken by and at the cost of the owners of said two blocks.

With reference to financing the purchase of said two blocks, your committee have taken into consideration the fact that to-day the city owns several pieces of property that are totally unproductive of any revenue or benefit to it, and which, if sold, would become subject to city taxation.

The following is a list of the property which your committee are of opinion might with advantage be disposed of by the city: Lots, Niagara street, value \$1,000; lots, Spring Ridge, value \$250; James Bay, value \$17,000.

Your committee are therefore of opinion, and would recommend that a by-law should be submitted to the ratepayers as soon as possible for their sanction to sell

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Section 52 of the Municipal Charter Act gives power to the council by resolution to purchase real property. We would therefore recommend that a further option of purchase of blocks 2 and 7 be obtained from the owners, and that the property be acquired and paid for out of the current revenue. Further, that the provincial government be requested to sanction the application of any money realized by the sale of the lots in James Bay held for park purposes, from time to time, to reimburse the city for the money advanced for the purchase of the said blocks 2 and 7.

It was taken up again. On the recommendation providing for the disposal of a portion of the Old Men's Home property to raise funds, Ald. Hall opposed it strenuously. He mentioned the possibility of necessary additions to the Home for the accommodation of a larger number of inmates. Also he was of the opinion that the old men should be allowed ground for the cultivation of a garden. He moved that the clause be struck out.

Ald. Yates claimed that there would be plenty of room for a garden even after the proposed area had been disposed of. He said that the present inmates couldn't work.

Ald. Hall's motion carried, there being three dissenting voices, those of Ald. Davey, Yates and Douglas.

There was some discussion over the last two clauses. Ald. Stewart spoke rather strongly. He favored the purchase of a park in North Ward. But he wanted to know where the money was coming from. There was no use attempting to disguise the fact that the treasury was low, too much so to allow such an undertaking to be taken up without some definite knowledge of the source of the necessary funds.

At this stage Ald. Yates drew attention to a resolution drafted by the city solicitor then in the possession of Ald. Douglas. Ald. Stewart wanted to know why it hadn't been submitted previously.

Ald. Douglas replied heatedly that he had mentioned the resolution, but his friend had taken no notice of his remarks. That appeared to him to be the way he was usually treated. He

always endeavored to treat Ald. Stewart as a gentleman, and expected the same in return.

Ald. Stewart replied with an explanation, and Mayor Morley called both aldermen to order.

The city solicitor's resolution, which is as follows, was read:

Whereas lots 4 and 5, block 2, Beckley Farm (Niagara street), lot 1, block 60, Spring Ridge (Pembroke street), lot 30, block 98, part 78, Billore road, Vancouver, B.C., the property of the corporation, are not required for corporate purposes;

And whereas lots 1451 to 1460, being the whole of block 60, and lots 1556 to 1567, inclusive, block 96, James Bay, Victoria city, are held by the corporation for park purposes, but under the Victoria Park Act, 1904 (chap. 46, 1904) may be sold with the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor in council and the proceeds applied to the acquisition and improvement of other lands for park purposes;

And whereas the council of the corporation purpose to purchase blocks 2 and 7, Pinelawn estate, Victoria city (containing 9.36 acres) for park purposes;

And whereas it is proposed forthwith to apply for the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor in council for the sale of all the said lots in James Bay;

And whereas time is required for the advantageous sale of the said lands, and it is deemed expedient that the council in the meantime close the negotiation for the purchase of said blocks 2 and 7, Pinelawn estate, for cash, or upon the terms of payment of a deposit (upon possession being given) and upon payment to the vendors of interest until the council are enabled out of the proceeds of the said recited lots to pay off the balance of the price;

Be it resolved therefore that an agreement for the purchase of said blocks 2 and 7 be entered into upon terms and conditions to be approved by the council, and thereafter, upon presentation of the requisite petition in that behalf, that a by-law be prepared and submitted for the assent of the council to be voted on by the council.

Be it resolved that the council do purchase for the purposes of a park for the North Ward blocks 2 and 7, Pinelawn estate, containing 9.36 acres, for a sum not exceeding \$120,000.

And that the moneys for such purpose be paid out of the current year's revenue and be raised with the general rates for the year.

Ald. Fell contended that the matter resolved itself into whether the council was willing to undertake the responsibility of spending a large sum upon property for park purposes when only half the money was available. His suggestion was that an option be obtained on the land and a by-law be laid before the ratepayers, empowering the corporation to acquire the park site in question.

With this idea Ald. Stewart agreed heartily.

Ald. Yates brought in a motion to the effect that the Cameron property, not needed in the extension of Birdcage Walk, be included in that available for sale listed in the first part of the report. This passed.

Ald. Yates, continuing, claimed that he had sized the situation up very carefully. In order to lay a by-law before the voters through the referendum a ten per cent petition had to be obtained. Ald. Fell, in his opinion, was simply playing for time. He prophesied that if the latter obtained his desired North Ward would go without a park.

Ald. Fell: "I'm afraid, Your Worship, we have a false prophet in our midst."

Ald. Hall moved as follows: "That steps be taken to obtain two months' option upon lots 7 and 2 of the Pinelawn estate for a sum not exceeding \$120,000, subject to the raising of the necessary money." Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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At one of the sessions of section A of the Provincial Teachers' Institute, held last week, an exceedingly interesting discussion took part on a number of subjects connected with the curriculum of the public schools. There was a large attendance and one of the first matters introduced was the nature of studies now included in the curriculum of the public schools. W. C. Connam, of New Westminster, characterized the nature of study examination papers as "too narrow," and recommended a wider range and variety of choice in the questions. The problems in drawing were unsuitable and not explicit. S. Moore objected to four-story

fractions; to the difficulty of the grammar; to the extent of the geography; and to the drawing in toto.

L. Tait expressed his dissatisfaction with the present "overcrowded" curriculum. Teachers were compelled to "crawl" and were, in doing this, frequently blamed for what was the fault of the department. He would like the amount required in literature and nature study lessened, and suggested that in history a particular study of one period, to vary each term, be assigned, rather than, as now, a general knowledge of the whole being demanded.

R. Landells, of Golden, agreed with the former speaker as to the burden of the history, and thought that in some degrees this might be relieved by combining the study with that of literature. He further protested that the time allowed for each examination was too short.

Miss W. Williams, of Victoria, thought recent papers showed a decided improvement, but considered the nature study too extensive. The uniformity of standard for high school entrance occasioned little remark, other than that no reason could be seen for the disturbance of existing conditions.

The meeting unanimously decided that there was no practicable substitute for the entrance examination, but was divided as to whether pupils who failed by a few marks in one or two subjects should be allowed a supplemental examination, or pass by recommendation of their respective teachers. In reply to the question as to the desirability of permitting an election of subjects, Mr. Connam and Mr. King, Surrey, registered a decided

"no." The latter said that this became, but a means of dodging difficult subjects and cited extreme instances of students supposedly advanced in high school work who were ignorant of even the parts of speech.

On the other hand, J. M. Campbell said that alternative studies, geometry and latin, instead of history, had been tried in the Boys' Central school, and had proved, from the pupils' standpoint, highly beneficial. It entailed, however, much extra work for the principal.

S. Moore stated that many trustees and parents had requested him to recommend that book-keeping be taught to the boys as more valuable than the mechanical drawing now in vogue, and to the girls' theory of music.

Mr. Tait also favored an election of subjects, particularly with regard to the drawing.

In closing the discussion, Chairman Stewart assured those present that the examination papers were made out with great care and deliberation; the aim distinctly held in view was the requirements and best interests of the scholars. "We may make mistakes," he said; "a department even is not infallible, but we do our best. A good all-round paper is in reality an intricate problem, and when in this we shall at length succeed in pleasing every teacher we shall surely have achieved the millennium." The session then proceeded to consider the introduction of departmental teaching in common schools. Many arguments pro and con were advanced, but one school, it appeared, had actually made the experiment.

City Superintendent Argue, of Vancouver, in opening the debate, stated that this method of instruction was intended to relieve those students who desired to specialize in certain subjects. A further advantage was the contact it afforded with the personalities of the several teachers. He recognized, however, that there might result a tendency to over-study; pressure might be, probably, would be, brought to bear upon the pupils by each teacher in favor of his particular subject. This could be obviated by the principals specifying the maximum amount of home work to be exacted in each branch of study.

A more serious objection would be the lack of correlation of studies. In some measure this might be supplied by harmony of the different teachers, and frequent consultation.

D. M. Robertson, of Vancouver, opposed any such innovation. He averred that the work would then be done by specialists, "cranks" who would lay undue emphasis upon their own particular study.

Mr. Tait had proved the scheme successful in North Ward school. "The ideal teacher," he said, "will teach every subject equally well, and with equal enthusiasm. But the ideal teacher does not exist." He pointed out that it would be a decided advantage to the pupils to receive instruction in special subjects from those most competent to impart it. By this means greater breadth, and also more continuity of teaching would be obtained than by the "one-teacher" system.

Mr. Campbell, of Victoria, and Mr. Bennett, of Cumberland, also approved

the benefit derived from contact with various minds.

THE NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

Both Sides Claim a Victory—Admiral of Attacking Fleet Telegraphs to King.

London, July 3.—As a result of the naval manoeuvres, both the attacking and the defending forces claim a victory. Both suffered losses in ships.

Admiral May, commanding the attacking fleet, captured Swansborough and telegraphed to the King: "We have obtained complete control of the English Channel and have demanded the surrender of the English seaport."

The defenders captured the battleship "Victoria I," a flagship of Rear-Admiral Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, together with the battleship Royal Oak and two cruisers, in a battle off Cape Finisterre, and claim they closed the trade route by dividing the attackers in the North Sea.

FOOD RIOTS.

Many Natives Killed By Troops in China.

Shanghai, July 3.—Food riots are raging throughout China, and many natives have been killed by troops. Rioters have burned a number of buildings at Sunghichien and Heinchengshien, and are reported to be doing considerable damage in all interior provinces.

Foreigners have been warned by several consuls not to venture into the interior under the present circumstances.

TWO CENT POSTAGE.

Proposal to Reduce Rates Between Great Britain and States.

London, July 3.—There is no nation with which we would rather see the facilities of communication extended than with the great republic on the other side of the Atlantic," said Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith this afternoon to a deputation of members of parliament who called on him and Postmaster-General Sidney Buxton relative to the proposition to establish an Anglo-American two-cent postage rate.

Mr. Asquith added frankly that he had no money to give for the purpose and that there was no evidence that the United States government was desirous of making the proposed change. Mr. Buxton remarked that it was entirely a question of money, so far as he was concerned. It would cost \$5,000,000 yearly to make the change.

ANOTHER FIGHT.

Between Volunteers and Rebels in Natal—Sixty Natives Killed.

Durban, Natal, July 3.—The Natal revolt continues to be serious. A severe engagement occurred on Sunday outside Noodsberg, a small force of Natal volunteers being temporarily in a difficult position, and disaster being averted only by the timely arrival of the main body of volunteers. The rebels were finally dispersed with a loss of 60 killed.

ROJESTVENSKY'S PLEA.

Admits His Guilt Because He Took No Steps to Prevent Surrender of Bedovy.

St. Petersburg, July 3.—The depositions of the various officers and sailors on the torpedo-destroyer Bedovy, forming documents in the court-martial of Admiral Rojestvensky, and other naval officers who surrendered to the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan in May of last year, were published yesterday.

The sailors' testimony indicates that the admiral's party loaded the Bedovy with the full intention of surrendering to the first Japanese ship they should encounter. Their initial act was to order a white flag prepared.

The officers of the staff of Admiral Rojestvensky and the commander of the Bedovy made a pitiful exhibition in trying to shift the responsibility for the surrender on each other.

Admiral Rojestvensky, though he says he was dazed and out of his head at the time, entered a plea of guilty because he took no measures to prevent the surrender.

The bank clearings of Winnipeg continue to reflect unusual business activity, aggregating in volume \$27,818,102 for the month of June, compared with \$26,624,587 for the same period last year and \$25,620,220 in 1904.

Herman Fregger, aged about 22 years, was drowned Sunday night while bathing in the Grand River at Forestau, Ont.

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TURNING ON THE LIGHT

Opening his stumping tour at Nelson, Comrade Hawthornthwaite made some interesting statements in elucidation of the programme, purposes and aims of the Socialist party. According to the report of the Daily News the Comrade declared that the party had for the Tories was to lead them on, as a continuance of Tory administration would accomplish more than anything he knew of towards bringing in the glad reign of socialism. In pursuance of this programme, and keeping strictly in view the principles and aims of Socialism as interpreted by the versatile leader of conveniently elastic mind, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said the deal that was made for the Kalen Island lands was an excellent one. "I had nothing to do with the people concerned in it or their dirty ways. My concern was only with the deal and as it was an excellent one I supported it. It is the best deal of the kind I ever knew. From a capitalistic viewpoint the deal was all right and the Socialist party was not in a position to make any other fight. If it can be shown to me, and I have heard some things since I came down here, that Green has done wrong, I will do all that I can to put him out of business. I will put him out of business anyway, in fact, if I can. I will not put him out of business for the good of the Liberal party. I am not such a fool as all that. There is the gospel of Socialism according to Appelle or Comrade Hawthornthwaite. This candid leader has not been elected to serve the province, but to advance the sacred cause of Socialism. He has nothing to do with the government or with the dirty ways of the people behind it. His remarks convey the impression that the Comrade believes the dirtier the ways of the class who have transactions with the government, the more apparent the necessity for the revolution he advocates and the sooner will dawn the day when the red flag to which he uncovers his noble head will float over the Parliament buildings. Still in his peculiar utterances the Comrade betrays his true feelings. He is not such a fool as to turn the Tories and their friends of dirty ways out in order to let the Liberals in. He evidently believes in his heart that the Liberal party would give the province clean, honest government, and that just in the degree that British Columbia was given good government would the cause of Socialism lose ground and the graft of its candid but far from high-purposed leader be endangered. But what a pitiful thing politics is made to appear and what unlovely objects politicians are in the light of the utterances and revelations of the Socialist leader!

A DISCOMFITED PARTY

If the evidence placed before the committee of the House of Commons was not sufficient to effectively dissipate one of the scandals unearthed by a too vigilant opposition, the testimony of Premier Scott of Saskatchewan ought to be convincing as proceeding from a gentleman having special knowledge of the matter dealt with. Speaking at the banquet tendered Mr. Brodeur in Montreal Mr. Scott said: "With regard to some of these questions which have been talked about at Ottawa this year, I have either no knowledge or very incomplete knowledge. But there is one of them about which I have knowledge—namely, the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company transaction. I knew the tract of land in which lies the area sold to the company before the transaction, and I know the same tract of land now. For nearly twenty years I have lived at Regina, which is within fifty miles of the tract. Through that tract of land a railway was built in 1890 at the instance of the Conservative government of that day. The road runs from Regina to Prince Albert, roundly 250 miles. Its construction cost, roundly \$2,750,000, and its construction was accomplished by the sale of bonds in England to the amount of \$3,750,000. That is worthy of note. From bonds \$3,750,000 was raised to cover the cost of a road which cost only \$2,750,000. Note further that the Conservative government to add the road guaranteed cash payments to the company amounting to \$1,600,000, and in addition voted 1,600,000 acres of land. So the road was built and a sort of railway was constructed. Nine years later, in 1902, two trains a week each way were running between Regina and Prince Albert, 250 miles, and over 145 miles of that distance—the entire way between the Qu'Appelle valley and the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, where the railway crossed it at Saskatoon, 145 miles—there was not one single city, much less a village. On that part of the railway there was not one agent of operation. No business, no settlements, no settlers, nothing, but an appearance of desolation.

That was the condition all the way from Lumsden, in Qu'Appelle valley, to Saskatoon, on the Saskatchewan river, 145 miles. Why? Because everybody believed that the land was worthless.

less. Why did they believe so? Mainly because the railway company declared the land to be bad. A patriotic railway company to declare that the territory through which its own road ran was bad and worthless! Well, such was the condition of affairs, brought about by Conservative statesmanship, which we are called upon to admire. The present Liberal government, in 1902, having failed from 1896 to 1902 to induce one single settler to locate in that area because of its bad name, accepted a proposal made by certain land speculators known as the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, who came and made the valley a good one. To demonstrate that this land was not worthless. They would buy from the railway the land grant which the railway had until then refused to accept, and they would agree to put a minimum of thirty-two settlers in each township if the government would sell to them at \$1 per acre an area of 250,000 acres in the heart of this so-called worthless tract.

"It was done. What result? The reproach is removed. Desolation no longer. Thriving settlements all along the road. A dozen busy towns, where in 1902, after the railway had been operating a dozen years, there was nobody. Our Conservative friends say that this change spells scandal! Well, speaking for Saskatchewan, I say let us have more scandal and less statesmanship. It is this kind of scandal which has doubled Canada's trade and revenues these last ten years. Only give us plenty of the same sort of scandal and Mr. Fielding need have no fear as regards his revenue. He would have nearly \$10,000,000 now. (Gives a few more scandals of the kind I have described and in another half dozen years Canada will find her trade again doubled and her revenues still multiplying.)

WANTS TO KNOW

The Vancouver News-Advertiser in the guilelessness of its confiding heart and in complete ignorance of all that has been engaging the attention of the people of British Columbia for the past year or more, rubs its sleepy old eyes and asks what is the meaning of all this fuss about a provincial general election, why should a general election be necessary, what would be gained by turning the present government (which includes the President of the Council) out, and what have the Liberals to offer in the nature of a policy that they should demand an opportunity to prove what they could do for the country? Is our Vancouver contemporary really not aware of the fact that the members who consider themselves the heart and soul and brains of the administration are going up and down the more remote constituencies spending the public funds and laying private wires in anticipation of something of importance happening within the next few months?

Are not Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green on the stump, and have they not a purpose in view in thus "ascertaining the needs of the constituencies?" Is not the "Socialist leader" upon the political warpath also, and if the President of the Council for good and sufficient reason is kept in ignorance of the designs of his masters, does that imply that Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who is considered worthy of confidence, is also kept in ignorance of what is in contemplation?

Does the News-Advertiser really mean to tell its readers that the man who has kept the government in power for three years on his own confession to the manifest injury of the province because harm to the province must be a strength and a blessing to the Socialist party—does the Vancouver organ of the government desire to convey the impression that the rascal from Nanaimo has been sent out upon a wild goose quest, that he has not been informed of the intentions of the government and that such intentions do not contemplate dissolution?

Why should Premier McBride appeal to the country, still having a year's lease of power, the province being in a healthy condition, with every prospect of further improvement? Because the leader of the government considers it would be the part of wisdom to choose the lesser of two evils. He knows it would be unsafe to trust the members who were elected to oppose him, who have disregarded the sentiments of their constituents in supporting him, who are beginning to consider what excuse they shall offer when the day of reckoning arrives, and who may decide that having made the most of their opportunities in the past, they must square themselves in order to provide for their own future.

In the execution of this altruistic programme it might easily come to pass that the government, having forfeited the support of some of the members elected as Conservatives, might find itself in a minority, and in such a far from impossible contingency, the result would be that the Premier would not have an opportunity to appeal to the people as the leader of a government.

In such an eventuality, Hon. Richard McBride would have as good a chance of success as would one of his friends in the honorable company of adventurers who formed a contract to bestow material blessings on the province by securing possession of Kalen Island and procuring the location thereon of the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

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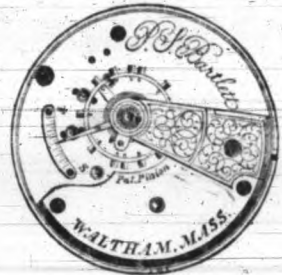
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Dated this 22nd day of June, 1906.

In lieu of the eternal principles so beautifully illustrated in the career of the McBride government and in substitution for the grand personnel embodied in and behind that government, we must wait for the future.

And solemnly contemporary to wait and see. One thing we can guarantee: British Columbia under the new regime will not be a province in which parties of the character of the Kalen Islanders can operate with such manifest advantage to themselves and loss to the general community. The Lands and Works Department will be renovated and fumigated; the gang of horse leeches who feast upon the body politic and who haunt themselves in the face of a disgusted public daily will be forced to seek other fields in which to carry on their operations. And they will travel far ere they discover other public men ready to enter into such another nefarious partnership.

Never in the history of Canada was there more urgent necessity for re-

form; and, once the public are thoroughly seized of the facts, reforms will be effected and the McBride government will pass, leaving only a foul blot upon the history of the province.

The Argonauts have frequently been on the point of achieving success at Henley, but their opponents have always proved just a trifle too fast for them. We cannot but think that possibly the compliments showered by the British press upon oarsmen from this side of the water are intended as compliments to the American people generally. But when the fact is finally made, the fact always remains that British amateur oarsmen are the best in the world.

The Duma having abolished the death penalty as a provision of law unworthy of a civilized nation, the strenuous apostles of freedom will now be in a position to go about their business of benevolent assassination with joyful abandon.

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For instance, in the Men's Clothing Department, try and match our \$10 suits elsewhere, and then buy our \$10 suit for \$6.75; do the same with the \$15 one, and then come and buy it for \$11.75; the same with the \$18 ones for \$13.75 and the \$20 ones for \$13.75, and the \$22.50 ones for \$13.75, and the \$25 ones for \$13.75.

We might go through each department in the same way, and make mention of just such bargains.

We make mention of some of the most interesting things for to-day's shopping list.

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Owing to the very backward season, especially the last two months, we have more Straw Hats on our hands now than we should have, and are clearing them out at the following prices:

Boys' Straw Hats, were 25 cts. and 50 cts., now 15c. and 25c.

Men's Straw Hats, were 35c. and 50c., Chip and Hard Straws, for this Sale, 25c.

Men's Straw Hats, were 75c. and \$1.00, for this Sale 50c.

At \$1.00 a big choice of shapes, all qualities, were up to \$2.50.

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Comrade Hawthornthwaite is described in the Colonist as a consistent supporter of the government and his presence on the stump is accepted as conclusive evidence of the imminence of a general election. We should be inclined to describe the allegiance of the member for Nanaimo as inconsistent with the principles of Socialism, but there can be no doubt of the fact that the Comrade has been steady and steadfast in his support of the government, and we are pleased to observe that his services to the cause of Toryism have at last been recognized and admitted.

Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey is reported in the Colonist as saying that the federal immigration officials at both Victoria and Vancouver were instructed from Ottawa to prevent the landing of Brother in British Columbia. Mr. Hussey is entirely wrong in making such a statement as far as the Victoria officials are concerned, and doubtless in the case of the Vancouver officials also. The immigration officials have the statute law for their guidance, and its provisions they strive to carry out.

Joe Wright, the stroke of the Ontario Argonauts, must be considerably over forty years of age. We fear this is a case in which the theory of Dr. Osler applies. In the field of athletics youth must be served.

We overlooked a matter of some importance in our issue of yesterday. It is not often the thermometer registers 88 in this highly favored corner of the

globe, and we intended to ask our readers in all seriousness, "Is it hot enough for you?" But we let our day of grace slip past, and it is not likely we shall have another chance to work in that query which so frequently arouses the unfortunate Easterner to wrath.

Hoch der future Kaiser! Another heir has been born to the royal house of Hohenzollern.

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Tuesday, July 4

Highest 58
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"Bella Cubana," clear Havana Cigar

For West Lodge, R. of P., will install their officers for the ensuing term on Friday next. The Knights are talking about having a "picnic at the beach" on the 10th inst.

A joint institution of the officers of Victoria, Columbia and Dominion lodges, I. O. O. F., will be held on Friday evening. Frank Taylor, D. E. G. M., will conduct the installation ceremony, assisted by an efficient staff of grand officers.

There was no mail from the East yesterday. The Victoria steamer did not connect with the train from the East at the Terminal City, owing to some delay of the latter along the C. P. R., of which no advice has locally been received.

A cricket match has been arranged for Saturday between the local eleven and a team selected from among former players. The game will commence at 2 o'clock at the Jubilee hospital grounds. A close and interesting exhibition is anticipated.

Tickets have now been placed in the hands of all the letter carriers for their monthly excursion on the steamer City of Nanaimo next Monday evening. All desirous of helping are requested to ask carriers for tickets, as any surplus will go into their sick fund.

The trustees of Shawigan Lake school will hold a picnic on the last Saturday in July. Boat, swimming and foot races will be on the programme. As well as a greasy pole competition. Sports will be provided for both old and young, and arrangements made by Mrs. Koenig, of the hotel, for suitable entertainment on land and water.

Superintendent F. S. Hussey, of the provincial police, has received a message from Officer Berryman at Hazelton, who is in search of the two Indians suspected of murdering James McIntosh and Max Le Claire. The Indians have apparently taken the trail leading in the direction of Telegraph Creek. The search for them, therefore, promises to be a tedious one.

Residents along the southern shore-fore witness an interesting spectacle across the Straits a few evenings ago. At first sight this appeared like some strange luminary, but on closer inspection, by means of glasses, it turned out to be seemingly a signal fire in the Olympics far above the timber line. The fire was first seen shortly after 9 o'clock and vanished as a mist arose an hour or so later.

R. Humber, of Humber's brick yards, Douglas street, appeared before Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning charged with declining to give a list of the Chinamen in his employ who have paid their taxes. The information was laid by Provincial Tax Collector Carter. Mr. Humber explained that it was exceedingly difficult for him to give the names of those who had not paid up, because they were continually exchanging receipts. After listening to the evidence the magistrate ordered that the list be obtained for the tax collector at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Humber promised to do his best to comply with the instructions.

PERSONAL.
Samuel Meyer and wife, of Miles Centre, Ill.; Robt. Allan, R. J. Newsome, P. L. Stanley, W. R. Bremner, and R. A. Packer and wife, of Seattle; and D. H. Williams, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria.

J. B. Hobson has returned to the Coast from Cariboo, accompanied by Mrs. Hobson. He has considerable business to transact and will spend some time between his home in Victoria and Vancouver.

John R. Wood and wife, of Boston; Jas. W. Black, of St. Louis; P. J. Kohnan and G. R. Ingles, of Milwaukee; W. H. Coats, of Detroit; and C. A. Watsons, of Seattle, are guests at the Driad.

W. H. Richardson and W. T. Weir, of Victoria, are at the Dominion.
Man; and Arthur King, of Carberry, Man., are at the Dominion.

Mrs. Banghard, Miss Farrar, Miss Jessup and Miss Johnson compose a Seattle group of tourists who are at the Driad.

J. Smith, of Quinsino; W. Hamilton, of Salt Spring Island; and J. S. Mulhall, of Vancouver, are at the St. Francis.

The Misses Graham, of Melbourne, Australia, are staying at the King Edward.

J. Laidlaw, of Cranbrook, and E. Travers, of Nelson, are at the Driad.

Jessie T. Willwood, of Minnesota, Man., is staying at the Balmoral.
Robt. Cheatham and wife, of Seattle, are at the King Edward.

J. H. Smith, of Nelson, is in the city. He is at the Victoria.
C. A. McIntyre, of Nelson, is a guest at the Dominion.
James M. Anderson, of Toronto, is at the Dominion.

Shipping

Capt. Schonwandt, representing the owners of the German steamer Mariechen, still has that vessel to dispose of. The auction at which the steamer was offered for sale yesterday afternoon attracted probably a score of marine men to Esquimalt, where the ship lies in drydock, and it failed completely to arouse any spirited competition. Only one bid was made, namely, by J. H. Greer, who offered \$15,000. This offer was declined by the auctioneer, marking that he would rather keep the ship than part with her for such a sum.

The auction is the third attempt which the owners have made to make some disposition of the steamer. They first called for tenders for the making of repairs. These were regarded as too high. Then she was offered for sale by private tender, with no result, and yesterday's effort met with the same disappointment. The Mariechen is owned by M. Jensen, of Hamburg, he having acquired her from C. Irving & Company, of Glasgow, a year or so ago. Originally she was known as the "Clan Matheson" and was then operated in the Chinese trade. She was built at Glasgow in 1882, her tonnage being 2,321 register.

In making disposition of the steamer there are two parties concerned—the owner and underwriters—and between these two a dispute exists which involves a number of fine points in German law. It is held that as the steamer was insured for a total loss, the owner cannot recover if she sells for more than it has cost to raise her, and to her to Esquimalt. Into the dispute enters a question also of freight charges, which are represented by a rather knotty problem.

In the meanwhile, the steamer in drydock and expenses are piling up on somebody. Eventually she must be repaired here by some one, for she is not in a condition to leave Esquimalt without temporary repairs being made at the owner of the ship the result of yesterday's auction, and he is to-day awaiting instructions.

PORT ANGELES EXCURSIONS

About 5.30 o'clock last evening the C. P. R. steamer Princess May arrived from Skagway and Skeena river points. She brought south a good list of passengers, many of whom, however, were landed at the Terminal City. At 9 o'clock this morning the ship left for Port Angeles with the first of three excursions to be made to that port during the day. It is estimated she had over 500 excursionists aboard, who will join in the celebration of the Fourth. The Fifth Regiment band accompanied the excursion.

MARINE NOTES

Northern advices say that the freight ship White Horse has been cleared up and all freight which is being handled by the White Pass and Yukon route is shipped down river without delay.

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—The troupe trip for next Sunday is cancelled. On Sunday, 15th, another delightful outing will be given.

—The July number of Wild Life is even better than previous issues. Practically the whole space is devoted to recreation in Victoria, articles on rowing, baseball, lacrosse, cricket, hockey, aquatics, auto-mobiling, yachting, boxing, and field and track sports and dogs being contributed by well known local authorities.

—The Pacific and Eastern railway charter was lost in the Commons to-day. A telegram to a gentleman in this city says: "Hon. Mr. Templeman made a most magnificent effort in the interest of Victoria and British Columbia generally." The Pacific and Eastern was intended to be a line from Victoria to Hudson's Bay by way of Butte-Inlet. Its charter was bitterly fought in the Senate, and the promoters were compelled to drop the portion of the line from Prince Albert to Hudson's Bay. The principal promoter, Sir Henry Tiltill, is now in England in connection with the enterprise, and intended to come to Victoria immediately on his return and inaugurate work upon the road.

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A garden fête to be held by the

members of the Emergency Club on July 10th, from 4 to 10, in the grounds of Mrs. Rattenbury, Oak Bay. The gardens run down to the sea beach, and there are many delightful shady nooks under the trees, overlooking the sea which make it an ideal place to spend an afternoon and evening. Whilst listening to the band, which will be in attendance, there will be many amusements also. A nigger minstrel troupe of twelve vocalists will sing in the woods close to the house. There will also be an archery contest and sale of work, the various booths and ice cream grove, all being prettily arranged among the trees. An afternoon tea and refreshment pavilion will also be provided. In the evening the grounds will be lighted with electric lights, kindly donated by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and along the waterfront will be decorated boats. The proceeds will go to charity.

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she had some fear or foreboding that I might yet fall a victim to the vengeance of those whom I had offended. Sometimes her look quite startled me, for it contained, besides a world of grief and pity, something of self-reproach. I then supposed that she blamed herself for allowing her fatigue to delay me in my departure from the province.

But these demonstrations did not often escape her. She oftenest showed the forced cheerfulness that I have already mentioned. The moments when any kind of distress showed itself were exceptional, and many of them were caused by the persistence with which I sought a response in words to my declarations of love.

There came at last the afternoon—how well I remember it!—when we sat together on the stone bench in the sunlit part of the old courtyard. Through the lattice-work of the ivy-covered branches we could see a perfectly clear blue sky. The slightest movement of air made the leaves rustle sleepily, dreamily. Save the chirping of the birds, no other sound emanated from the street. The murmur of the river at the foot of the wooded steep came up to us. In a corner of the yard two gypsies lay asleep. Some of my men were off on various employments. A few had gone for game; others to fish. One of them, Frojac, was in Clochonne disguised as a peasant, to keep a watch on the garrison there. The party of foragers had not returned. Of the men at the chateau, those who were on guard were with Blaise Tripault in the great hall, where they had just finished eating and drinking. Hugo had gone to the stable to feed Mademoiselle's horses. Jeannotte was asleep in her chamber. Mademoiselle and I sat in silence, in the midst of a solitude, a serene tranquillity, a dreamy repose that it was difficult to imagine as ever to be broken.

She seemed to yield to the benign influence of this enchanted place. She leaned back restfully, closed her eyes and smiled. Suddenly there came from within the chateau the sound of my men singing. Their rude, strong voices were low at first; but they rose in pitch and volume as their song progressed. Mademoiselle ceased to smile, opened her eyes, and again took on the look of dark foreboding. The song had an ominous ring. It was one of the Huguenot war hymns sung in the army of our Henri!

"With pricking of steel. Out! we have sped. We've peppered his lord With pellets of lead."

And the battles we win are the gifts of the Lord. Who pointeth our cannon and guideth our sword. We fire and we charge and there's no thing can bar. When we fight in the track of the King of Navarre."

Then down, down with the Duke of Guise! Death, death, death to our enemies! And glory, we sing, to God and our King. And death to the foes of Navarre!"

The melody was grim and stirring. The men's voices vibrated with warlike wrath. They were impatient for battles, charges, the kind of fighting that is done between great armies on the open field, where there is the roar and smoke of cannon; the rattle of small firearms, the clash of steel, the cries of captains, the shrieks and groans of wounded, the piteous spilling of blood. They were hungry for carnage.

"There is no cause to shudder, mademoiselle," said I, perceiving the effect that the song had on her; "we are far away from fighting. There is no danger here."

(To be continued.)

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COWICHAN REGATTA.

Results of the Races Held on Dominion Day.

Following are the results of the events included in the programme of the regatta held at Cowichan Bay, on Monday:

Boys' double scull (girl coxswain): 1st, Framento and Ordano; 2nd, Forrester and Dighton.

Indian boys' single scull: 1st, Indian Alex; 2nd, Robbie.

Gentlemen's double scull (lady coxswain): 1st, Grant and Souper; 2nd, Furlonger and McLean.

Klutchman's double scull: 1st, Mrs. Ton and Mrs. Hoylas; 2nd, Mrs. J. Page and Mrs. Jack.

Ladies' single scull: 1st, Miss Prevost; 2nd, Miss Wood.

Indian single scull: 1st, Johnnie Bear; 2nd, Bob Quatquam.

Motor boats: 1st, J. E. Goding; 2nd, R. McLay.

Gentlemen's double scull dinghies (lady coxswain): 1st, Grant and Himeke; 2nd, Souper and Dighton.

Indian boys' swimming: 1st, Alex George; 2nd, D. Tom.

Ladies' double scull (gentlemen coxswain): 1st, Miss Woods and Miss P. Prevost; 2nd, Miss Wilson and Miss Prevost.

Upset canoe: Barclay and Middleton.

Upset canoe (Indian): 1st, David and Martin; 2nd, Donet and George.

Men's swimming: 1st, R. E. Barclay; 2nd, C. F. Rivara.

Gentlemen's double scull canoe: 1st, Mutter and Elliott; 2nd, Barclay and Middleton.

Indian double scull canoe: 1st, Bob and Johnnie Jack; 2nd, J. Page and M. Bob.

Greasy pole: Johnnie Page and Johnnie Bear, divided.

The different events were as a rule well contested, especially the upset canoe races and the greasy pole. Owing, however, to the want of wind the sailing events for Columbia river boats and dinghies could not be pulled off.

DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

Phoenix Miner Had His Ankle Shattered by Piece of Rock.

A miner named Cole Garrahrant died at the Phoenix general hospital last week. He was employed at the Grady mine, and was at work in the No. 2 tunnel, when a blast was set off by one of the ore shoots. A small piece of rock struck his ankle and shattered it. He was removed to the hospital, and the attending physician advised taking off the foot, but Garrahrant would not consent at first. Finally blood poisoning set in and he consented, but it was too late, and he passed away after being in the hospital for two days.

He was a member of Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8, a native of Erin, N. Y., aged 40 years.

A London dispatch says: The Duke of Manchester gave a luncheon on Tuesday at Blenheim house to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who afterwards visited Oxford and then went to London, accompanied by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, to a dinner and dance given by the Lady Dartmouth.

Ernest Archer, who has been porter in a hotel at Binsarth, Man., shot himself this evening.

TO RUN FARMS BY ELECTRICITY.

Power and Lighting Services in Large Numbers For District Around Ladner.

"Nearly ten miles of new lighting and power lines in the vicinity of Ladner in addition to fourteen miles of new lines from Steveston to that town are to be constructed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company," says the Vancouver Province. "This will mean that practically every farmer residing within four miles of Ladner will have the advantages of electric light in his house and cheap electric power to run light farming machinery."

The company, however, has recently appointed manager of the lighting and power department of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, has recently returned from a few days' stay at Ladner, where he reports the farmers are all greatly delighted with the intention of the company to extend its lines out into the farming districts around Ladner.

In Ladner alone there have been applications for over a thousand lights as well as a number of power installations. But it is in the case of the farmers located along the various roads leading out of Ladner that the surprising demands for connection come.

Arrangements have been made to extend the lines for a distance of about three miles along the river toward New Westminster, and a similar distance on two of the other principal roads.

"Work has already been commenced on the Ladner extension. The delivery of poles to carry the wires was commenced in Ladner and a large gang of men is already at work constructing the line from the sub-station at Eburne to Woodward's Slough on the Fraser, where the line will cross by means of aerial towers. Engineer Jorgensen is now at Woodward's Slough making surveys to ascertain the best points for crossing."

"In constructing the new lines, the three phase system is being installed, so that the current can be used either for lighting or power purposes. Transformer stations will be located at Ladner and new transformers are also being installed in the Lulu Island sub-station."

MINERS IMPRISONED.

Two Men Rescued After Being in Pit For Six Days.

London, July 3.—After being imprisoned for six days in the flooded Cardoc Vale (Wales) colliery, two miners of the six originally imprisoned there were rescued alive to-day, and three bodies were brought out by the rescuers. The search will be kept up, although the hope of finding the missing men has been abandoned. The two men rescued subsisted for a week on a few candles. One of them was still able to walk, and the other was delirious.

BUSINESS GIRLS

NEED RICH, RED BLOOD TO SPEND WORRY AND STRAIN OF BUSINESS HOURS.

Business overtaxes a woman's strength. Weak, languishing girls fade under the strain. They risk health rather than lose employment, and the loss of health means the loss of money. Thousands of earnest intelligent young women who earn a livelihood away from home in public offices and business establishments are silent, suffering victims of over-taxed nerves and deficiency of strength because their blood supply is not equal to the strain placed upon them. Fragile, breathless and nervous, they work against time with never a rest when headaches and backaches make every hour like a day. Little wonder their cheeks lose the tint of health and grow pale and thin. Their eyes are dull, shrunken and weary; their hair slowly but surely fades. Business girls and women look older than their years because they need the frequent help of a true blood-making, strengthening medicine to carry them through the day. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are actual food to the starved nerves and tired brains of business women. They actually make the rich red blood that imparts the bloom of youth and glow of health to women's cheeks. They bring bright eyes, high spirits and make the day's duties lighter. Twelve months ago Miss Mary Cadwell, who lives at 221 Hastings street, Halifax, N. S., was run down. The least exertion would tire her out. Her appetite was poor and flake, and frequent headaches added to her distress. The doctor treated her for anaemia, but without apparent results. A relative advised her to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using but six boxes she says she feels like an altogether different person. She can now do her work with zest, the color has returned to her cheeks, she feels better and stronger in every way. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure bloodlessness just as food cures hunger. That is how they cured Miss Cadwell, and it is just by making rich, red blood that they cure such common ailments as indigestion, rheumatism, headaches and backaches, kidney troubles, neuritis and the special ailments which make miserable the lives of so many women and young girls. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Presentation Made to E. C. Musgrave on Retiring From Tyee Superintendence.

E. C. Musgrave, who for six years has been superintendent of the Tyee mine at Mount Sicker, was tendered a farewell reception and dance on Saturday evening on severing his connection with the company to take up his residence in Victoria, where he will follow his profession of mining engineer.

Mr. Musgrave has become justly popular with the management of the mine, with the employees and with the citizens generally. Well informed in all that pertains to his profession, he has been eminently successful in the conduct of the works.

Dancing began shortly after 8 o'clock, and at 10.30 a supper was served by the ladies of Mount Sicker. The tables were very prettily decorated, and the menu was of a high order.

At the close of the supper occasion was taken to present Mr. Musgrave with a solid gold repeater as a mark of the esteem in which the miners and residents held the retiring superintendent. Fred Tallon, on behalf of the miners' union, paid a compliment to the able way in which Mr. Musgrave had carried out his work, and expressed regret at his leaving. Inscribed on the watch were the following words: "Presented to E. C. Musgrave by the employees of the Tyee mine and residents of Mount Sicker, as a slight token of esteem and goodwill on the occasion of the severance of his connection with the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, June 30th, 1906."

Mr. Musgrave expressed his thanks to the union and his regret at parting company with the people of Mount Sicker.

J. Hemsworth, on behalf of the citizens expressed regret at losing Mr. Musgrave.

Clermont Livingstone, general manager of the Tyee company, made reference to the kind feeling which prevailed between the company and the employees, and thanked the Western Federation for the appreciative words which had been spoken.

During the evening Master Hardy, on behalf of the children of the town presented Mr. Musgrave with a beautiful miniature set for his young daughter.

A very pleasant evening was spent.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Miss Baines, a pretty kindergarten teacher, was accidentally shot with a revolver, carelessly loaded by a young man who was visiting her. The visitor took out the weapon to clean it, and it discharged the bullet striking the young woman in the breast. Fortunately the ball hit a rib and was diverted from the course through the lungs and passed out the left side of the victim, the injury amounting to nothing more than a flesh wound.

"You say the man is a liar. Can you prove it?" "Well, I can prove that he was a member of the Senate when the railroad rate bill was under discussion," Philadelphia Ledger.

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Tuesday, July 10th

Property of T. Alexander, Prospect Lake.

Wednesday, July 11th

Excavator's sale. Furniture, clothing, hats, crockery, etc., etc.

Wednesday, July 18th

Major King's house and lot, furniture and effects, at 50 Cook Street.

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THURSDAY 2 p. m.

We are instructed by Mr. A. J. C. Galtley to sell at our rooms, 60 Broad Street, his very fine camping outfit of tents (some costing as high as \$80), dip, camp beds, mattresses, and other camp requisites, to be sold, no reserve; also at same time will sell under instructions from Mr. Jones his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

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Laborers wanted. Wages \$1.65 per day. Board, \$4.50 per week. Apply Superintendent's Office, E & N Railway, Store street.

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Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.

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Dr. C. L. M. Harris, of the Hamilton conservatory of music, is here examining candidates in the interest of the Victoria University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will visit Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Little, Dallas Road.

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BUSINESS BRISK ON NORTH COAST

MANY CANNERIES ARE OPERATING THIS YEAR

are Good—Stationary Engineers' Examination.

Provincial Machinery Inspector Baxter, who returned from the north on Sunday, states that great activity is evident all along the mainland coast, and the settlements on the east side of the island. Prospectors are flocking into the interior not only by the Skeena route, but also various other passes. On Portland Canal everything is very lively. The Brown-Alaska company, just across the international boundary, has about 125 men at work. An aerial railway is in course of construction, and the machinery for a compressor is on the ground.

No less than twenty-eight canneries will be operated in the north this year, or seven more than during the season of 1905. Only one that at Bella Coola, has packed any spring salmon, but four have purchased large quantities of this variety for mild pickling. These are the Paul Nelson, Aranda, Claxton and Balmoral, and a prospect is assured for their total output. Buyers have come from as far as Germany to obtain pickled salmon, which has a very large sale in that country. The other points to which it is shipped are England and New York, and a number expect to work up an increasing trade in these markets.

From present indications, Mr. Baxter says the run of sockeyes will be a good one. Recent bad weather at Rivers Inlet has caused the salmon to swim low, and thus to a large extent escape the nets, but this trouble has been very little evident on the Skeena. Labor appears to be plentiful for all demands. About 500 Indians are camped on the wharf at Alert Bay waiting to go to northern canneries.

He noticed great improvement this year in the precautions taken to protect boilers and machinery during the winter. The engineers are becoming more efficient and are taking proper steps to cover up machinery against the wet season. This means a great saving of costly repairs and prevents undue disrepair. Generally speaking the machinery was upon inspection found in good order. Only minor changes had to be made, and Mr. Baxter does not expect any accidents from present defects.

The Wallace Bros. Packing Co., at Claxton, in addition to extensively engaged in mild curing, have a first class refrigerator plant. This is principally used for freezing halibut about 200,000 pounds of which was in stock at the time of Mr. Baxter's visit.

He noticed great activity at Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Thirty engineers were at work surveying the townsite, and a large sawmill was being constructed. The latter will be run by a brother of President C. M. Hays of the railway company.

Preparations are being made for the next stationary engineers' examination, which will be held in Nelson about July 15th. It will be for candidates from the Kootenay and Boundary districts. Mr. Baxter leaves in a day or two for the city mentioned to act as examiner.

Victoria will be the location of an examination next month, the date of which has not yet been decided upon. This will be for the convenience of those wishing to obtain certificates who reside here, at Nanaimo, and other places on Vancouver Island.

As soon as these examinations are concluded the inspector will take his annual trip to the west coast. While away he will inspect the canneries, logging camps, mines, sawing machinery and the big sawmill at Mosquito harbor.

LEGAL NEWS.

Applications Made in Chambers This Morning Before Mr. Justice Duff.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Duff heard a number of applications. Jones v. Blakemore.—An application for directions in a libel action. An order was made allowing five days for the filing of the statement of claim, ten days for the statement of defence, and eight days for the reply; discovery to be made within ten days after service of defence. Harold Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and W. Blakemore, the defendant, opposed on his own behalf.

Rosenberger v. Boscoffitz & Sons.—An application for discovery. A reciprocal order for discovery in ten days was made. J. Boscoffitz for plaintiff, M. Hills for defendant.

Viet v. Centre Star.—An application for the appointment of Judge Forin as arbitrator. The order was made by consent. A. Helstern for plaintiff, H. D. H. for defendant.

H. D. H. v. H. D. H.—An application to fix the day for the return of the summons. Order made for return of summons for Tuesday week. F. G. Barnard for plaintiff.

THE AMERICA SAFE.

Overdue Steamer Has Been Towed to Bermuda in a Bad Condition.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 4.—Information was received here today that the Fargo line steamer America, due to reach New York fourteen days ago from Marseilles and Naples, arrived at Bermuda today in tow of the Italian steamship Dinnammari. All of her passengers and crew were in good health. The America was picked up on June 19th, a short distance off the Azores Islands in a disabled condition by the Dinnammari. She was flying signals of distress, her machinery being badly crippled.

SIR HENRI'S REPLY.

Former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia Acknowledges Victoria's Farewell Address.

Yesterday His Worship Mayor Morley received the following communication from Sir Henri-Joly de Lotbiniere, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, in reply to the farewell address presented to him on behalf of the citizens of Victoria on the occasion of his departure.

Pointe Platon, Que., July 3, 1906.
 To His Worship A. J. Morley, Mayor of Victoria.

Dear Sir:—When called from Ottawa to assume the duties of Lieutenant-Governor of the province of British Columbia I could not refuse what a welcome task lay before me.

When you state in your farewell address, placed by yourself in my hands, which I consider as expressing the feelings not only of Victoria, but of the whole province, that you sincerely trust that not the least pleasant of my home thoughts will be of the years spent in British Columbia, you recall to my memory that which I can never forget. You recall the wonderful trust and confidence placed by the people of the province during these last six years in one, not chosen from among themselves, but sent to them from the Far East, to one who came to them as a stranger and who was accepted as a friend.

You bring to my memory the welcome I received when I arrived in your beautiful province, the interest taken in my work and pursuits, the privilege which I enjoyed by sharing, not only your joys, but also your sorrows and the sympathy and support which you so generously placed in my hands.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

HENRI-JOLY DE LOTBINIERE

NORTHWEST REGATTA.

Two Former Victoria Yachts Start in Contest For Mackie Trophy.

The annual Northwest regatta is in progress to-day at Bellegarde. Although no yachts owned in Victoria at the present time are competing, quite a number of those participating are familiar to local sportsmen. Boats purchased some months ago and taken to Vancouver are sailing as representatives of the Terminal City Club. Among these are the Gwendolyn and the Wideawake. Yesterday an effort was made to bring off the contest for the Mackie trophy between these two yachts, but owing to the lack of wind it was found impossible to finish within the time limit.

An exchange describes the race as far as it went as follows: "With one of the prettiest starts ever made in the yacht races, the Gwendolyn of Seattle and the Wideawake of Vancouver, defender and challenger of the Mackie trophy, turned the first buoy of the international course yesterday at 10:25 o'clock. There was a full start at the gun. Then the Wideawake held its rival until a stiff wind filled its massive wings, sending it at least a dozen lengths ahead of the Gwendolyn.

"A light wind was blowing which did not increase until almost the first buoy of the course was finished. With a change in the velocity of the wind, the Wideawake fell back and sailed again with its rival a second or two. The Gwendolyn performed the same trick then, as the Wideawake had before, and shot ahead of its rival. Steady as an ocean liner the Gwendolyn put into the wind on the second leg. The first buoy was passed at 10:27.

The Gwendolyn then hoisted its balloon jib, and sped on its way for the second stake. The Wideawake sailing a jibe-out of the course, was delayed and compelled to make two tacks where the Gwendolyn made one.

"After the Wideawake passed the first buoy up went its balloon jib as it bore down upon the Gwendolyn, although the cup defender was fully one-quarter of a mile in the lead.

"Little by little the distance between the Gwendolyn and the Wideawake was shortened. When the second buoy was passed by the Gwendolyn at 11:06 with its rival, the Wideawake, fully four minutes later. Flapping of sails showed too plainly the lack of wind and from the third buoy a drifting match ensued.

The race is three times around the three-leg course. "On Wednesday (to-day) almost all the yachts will race for supremacy in the different classes, and Thursday again will be a big day for the yachtsmen. The key city race will be run Wednesday."

EMPERESS OF IRELAND

Cape Race, July 4.—The steamer Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 200 miles east of this point at 9:35 a.m.

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